



# The MESSENGER

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH ON THE HILL EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE!

### JULY 2020

Holy Eucharist Services begin each Sunday morning at 10:30 am,  
 followed by a fellowship time with coffee and snacks.

### NOTES FROM FR. PETE

Greetings to all of you:

As we approach our 4th month of COVID, we are slowly getting back to a new normal. As you know, potlucks have been curtailed but since we have gone into Phase 3, we can resume them on a limited basis. With the 4th of July weekend coming up we will celebrate that holiday following worship on the 5th outside--weather permitting. Since that is when summer begins, we should be good to go. However **NO HOME PREPARED FOOD CAN BE SERVED**. Buy stuff from the store to share. We will place tables outside to maintain social distancing.

Also, by the time you receive this we will have resumed celebrating the Eucharist--bread only.

One final note, because of the shut down we have fallen way behind on our food bank offerings. Let's get back on track by filling the basket on Sunday. See you soon.



*Fr. Pete*

### GUIDELINES FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

- We will be taking temperatures and any reading over 100.4 will require the person to return home.
- Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing adhered to.
- All must fill out the disclosure and screening form.
- Pews and floors will be marked at 6 feet apart. Families/couples can sit together.
- Fr. Pete will preach from the altar.
- No handshakes or hugs, but you can bow or wave at passing of the peace.
- We will have communion (bread only).
- Worship bulletins and inserts will be on a table for members to pick up. They will not be handed out.
- After worship the inserts will be placed into recycle and the booklet into a basket.
- There will be coffee fellowship after services.
- Sunday school is okay with social distancing.



- If you don't have a mask, we will provide one for you.

*“What would love do? Love is the community praying together, in ways old and new. Love finds a path in this new normal to build church communities around being in relationship with God. Love supports Christians in spiritual practices. Prayer, meditation, study. Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest”.*

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

## BISHOP'S COMMITTEE



The Bishop's Committee is composed of the Senior and Junior Wardens, and four committee members. It provides administrative and pastoral direction to the members (clergy and laity) of our church.

Its duties are to act in accordance with a majority of members' best interests on church issues, including approval of regular budgets and plans establishing and prioritizing authorized external and internal parish ministries, take care of parish buildings, etc.

The Bishop's Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time to deal with special issues. Meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend. Agenda items should be submitted to the Fr. Pete no later than one week prior to the meeting at which they are to be discussed. Any church member may ask any committee member to speak on their behalf or on behalf of a proposal they wish to forward.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m.

### Your Bishop's Committee:

Joanne Hash, Senior Warden  
Joe Castonguay, Junior Warden  
Skip Hash  
Cyndy Reynolds  
Kim Elderkin  
Sam Peters

Donna Wessell, Church Treasurer

Donna "Lu" O'Leary, Church Administrator

## TREASURER'S REPORT MAY 2020

Operating Revenues	3,514.00
Grants	415.00
Operating Expenses	<u>2,856.00</u>
Net	\$1,073.00
YTD NET	\$185.59



### July Birthdays

**7/13 Case Royter**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

**So that ALL may know and serve God, our mission is to let the love of Christ shine brightly in our daily lives by being a welcoming, nurturing, and supportive community grounded in God's Word and Sacraments**

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